

Abstract

A method of making an optical component is disclosed as introducing an optical—
component carrier through an opening (2) into a mold (1); aligning the carrier relative to the
mold (1) by means of at least one positioning means; introducing a removable closure member
5 (4) into a coupling portion of the mold to form an optical window surface (3); filling light
transmissive moldable material into the mold (1); curing the moldable material; and removing
the closure member (4).